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1. ACCORDING TO THE EMBASSY'S PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP FILES, TORREY JOSEF MOSVOLD, BORN JULY 9, 1910 AT FARSUND, NORWAY, ACQUIRED AMERICAN

CITIZEN SHIP BY VIRTUE OF BIRTH ABROAD TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN FATHER. HIS FATHER, MARTIN MOSVOLD JOHNSON, WAS NATURALIZED AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN ON DECEMBER 6, 1899, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

2. ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF MR. MOSVOLD'S RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES, HE APPARENTLY RETURNED TO NORWAY TO TAKE UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE ON JANUARY 31, 1951.

3. MR. MOSVOLD AND HIS FIRST WIFE GUDNY, WHO WAS ALSO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, HAD SIX CHILDREN. THREE OF THESE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, IN 1939, 1941, AND 1942. THE OTHER THREE WERE BORN IN NORWAY IN 1934, 1947 AND 1949 AND ACQUIRED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP BY VIRTUE OF BIRTH ABROAD TO U.S.

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CITIZEN PARENTS. GUDNY MOSVOLD DIED IN 1953.

4. TORREY MOSVOLD'S SECOND MARRIAGE TO MARGARET ODDFRID BERG MOSVOLC, A NORWEGIAN CITIZEN, TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 5, 1955, IN BROOKLYN,

NEW YORK. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD TWO CHILDREN, BORN IN 1956 AND 1958, WHO ACQUIRED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 301(A)(7) OF

THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT OF 1952, AS AMENDED. BOTH WERE DOCUMENTED AS AMERICAN CITIZENS AT THIS POST.

5. THE EMBASSY LAST ISSUED A PASSPORT TO MR. MOSVOLD ON OCTOBER 19, 1960. THAT PASSPORT WAS AMENDED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1962, TO INCLUDE HIS TWO YOUNGEST CHILDREN. AT THAT TIME, MR. MOSVOLD LISTED HIS ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES AS 399 RICHWOOD AVENUE, GLENRIDGE, NEW JERSEY.

6. THE EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF THE DATE OF WHICH MR. MOSVOLD BEGAN HOLDING HIMSELF OUT AS A NORWEGIAN CITIZEN. HE DID INFORM THE EMBASSY, HOWEVER, SOMETIME IN 1966 OR 1967 THAT HE NO LONGER CARED TO SERVE AS THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRAR IN KRISTIANSAND, NORWAY, BECAUSE HE HAD "BECOME A NORWEGIAN". ON FEBRUARY 6, 1967, THE EMBASSY WROTE TO THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO INQUIRE WHETHER MR. MOSVOLD HAD APPLIED FOR NATURALIZATION IN NORWAY. THE MINISTRY'S REPLY, DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1967, STATED THAT MR. MOSVOLD

HAD ACQUIRED NORWEGIAN NATIONALITY IN 1911 ON THE DATE WHEN HIS FATHER REACQUIRED NORWEGIAN NATIONALITY, TWO YEARS AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN NORWAY, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NORWEGIAN CITIZENSHIP LAW OF APRIL 21, 1888.

7. SINCE MR. MOSVOLD HAS NOT APPLIED FOR EITHER A PASSPORT OR A REGISTRATION SINCE 1960, THE EMBASSY HAS NOT HAD OCCASION TO TAKE

UP HIS PRESENT CITIZENSHIP STATUS. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING HIS VOTING IN NORWAY, HIS OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.

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STATES OR THE DATE ON WHICH HE FIRST APPLIED FOR A NORWEGIAN PASSPORT.
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